

Attendees

Kristen Hildreth, Chair Medina County Health Department
Christine Gramm, Medina County District Library
Pat Robertson, Community Member
Brian Nowak, MCDAC
Bob Brandt, Robby's Voice
Jeannie Brandt, Robby's Voice
Sharon Tahajod, ADAMH Board Member
Kristine Quallich, Medina City Schools

What Are We Here/Goals

1. Education (handout from Bob and Jeannie)

Who, What, Where, Who can help

Also discussed the need for focused on empathy for the disease of addiction

Is there training for providers?

[Operation Streetsmart](#)

Speakers Bureau

Could we create this so it is available for others?

Cuyahoga County task force has speakers at each meeting to discuss trends

-Dr. Chris from UH Addiction psychiatrist, other speakers

Would this be focus for drug task force/Share Cluster in combination with us?

This would be more proactive rather than reactive to support

MCDAC Role

-Oversees Anti-Drug levy in Medina County

-Funds anti-drug levy as well as prevention specialists in all school districts, Cathy's -House, LACADA Way

School Prevention Specialists Role

Provide evidenced based programming in the schools on prevention

Juniors and Seniors- Huddle/Shuddle program with middle and elementary school (evidenced based programming)

Parent Education

Educating parents with facts seems to be a need as they seem unaware

[Start Talking](#) is a great resource for parents

PTA/PTO groups

Resource for parents - [Cover 2](#)

Library perspective

Had overdose at library in the past

Get students after school from Garfield Elementary (Medina City), Buckeye Local

Library could help present/publicize programming and be a source of information for community, distribute literature for community

Business Connections

Attend Chamber meetings to present to them

Could we work with Workforce Development on employment? Is that another group?

2. Community Involvement

We agree community-wide engagement is a goal for our group

[International Overdose Awareness Day](#)

Create handout for community talking points

GOALS FOR OUR COMMITTEE

1. [International Overdoes Awareness Day - August 31](#)

2. Talking points for the community/handout with a goal of a consistent message and 3-5 key points

3. Speakers bureau list for community that continues our consistent message as well as a list of target audiences

4. Long term--coordinate efforts with other groups (Leadership Medina County, Share Cluster, Drug Task Force, [Greater Than Heroin](#) etc.)

Next Meeting May 12th 9:30 Library (we meet 2nd Friday at 9:30am of every month at the Medina County Library)

Also Monday night Robby's Voice will be at Highland High School parents night 630-800pm

**Kristine Quallich, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Medina City School District**

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King, Jr.